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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 which implement 35 U.S.C. § 255, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction to correct mistakes in the above-identified patent. The enclosed Patent Office Form 1050 reflects the desired corrections. Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the costs for issuance of this certificate.

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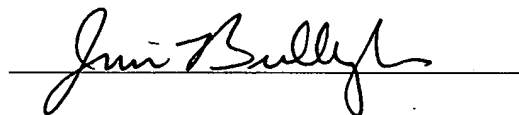


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Line 48, change "The cell 1102" to --The cell 1106--

Line 67, before "either delay path" remove [the]

Column 18,

Line 10, change " θ_{r1} and θ_{R1} " to -- θ_{T1} and θ_{R1} --

Line 40, change "component" to --components--

Line 41, before "a net change" insert --in--

Line 50, change "is shown is cleaved" to --is shown cleaved--

Column 19,

Line 28, change "are rennin" to --are realized--

Line 43, change "cell 100" to --cell 1100--

Line 46, change "cell 100" to --cell 1100--

Column 20,

Line 9, change "polarization axis" to --polarization axes--

Line 27, after "delay paths" insert --,--

Line 38, change "pa length" to --path length--

Line 42, after "refraction "n"" insert --of--

Line 46, after "a vacuum" insert --,--

Line 62, change " L_{12} - L_{22} " to -- L_{12} and L_{22} --

Column 21,

Line 3, change "follow" to --following--

Line 37, change "optical p length" to --optical path length--

Line 49, change " L_1 and L_1 " to -- L_1 and L_J --

Line 49, change "path length" to --path lengths--

Column 22,

Line 10, change "the bean" to --the beam--

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Line 19, change "angle Φ_1 " to -- angle Φ_2 --
 Line 21, change "shows the" to --shows both the--
 Line 22, change "vectors, P_2 , S_2 " to --vectors P_2 , S_2 --
 Line 34, change " 2^1 or 4" to -- 2^2 or 4--
 Line 36, change "the fit cell" to --the first cell--
 Line 45, change " 1^{st} to 4 th paths" to -- 1^{st} to 4^{th} paths--
 Line 61, change "optical stream" to --optical streams--
 Line 63, change "optical stream" to --optical streams--
 Line 65, change "can substantially" to --can be substantially--
 Line 66, change "45 degree" to --45 degrees--
 Line 67, change "(45+22.5) degree." to --(45 + 22.5) degrees.--

Column 23,

Line 1, change "and a cell" to --and a 2^{nd} cell--
 Line 21, change "C.R. Henry" to --C.H. Henry--
 Line 29, change "Passive Thermal" to --Passive Thermal--
 Line 32, change "mux/demux" to --mux/demux.--
 Line 59, change "across a rage" to --across a range--

Column 24,

Line 9, change "dosed loop" to --closed loop--
 Line 10, change "any increase" to --may increase--
 Line 14, change "which nuke" to --which make--
 Line 34, change "p," to --paths,--
 Line 56, change " a_i and a_4 " to -- α_i and α_j --
 Line 58, change "respective" to --respectively--

Column 25,

Line 15, change "Row 7" to --Row 4--
 Line 16, change "thermal expansion a" to --thermal expansion α --

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Lines 18-19, change "components" to --component--
 Line 22, change "forms 35 degree" to --forms a 35 degree--
 Line 23, change "to bottom surface" to --the bottom surface--
 Line 25, change "width is" to --width in--
 Line 49, after "are increased" insert --,
 Line 60, change "with the sequence." to --within the sequence.--
 Line 63, change "beams 1160-1162" to --beams 1160-1162--

Column 26,

Line 15, after "pair θ_{R2} " insert --,
 Line 29, after "beams 1160-1162" insert --,
 Line 36, change "FIG. 10A" to --FIG. 10A.--
 Line 39, change "delay path" to --delay path.--
 Line 41, change "propagation path" to --propagation path.--
 Line 56, change " θ_{R1} and θ_{T1} " to -- θ_{R1} and θ_{T1} --
 Line 58, before "Equations 4-5," remove [equations]
 Line 59, change "and with θ_{R1} ," to --and with θ_{T1} --
 Line 65, change "transmission A)" to --transmission (T)--

Column 27,

Line 6, change " L_1 and L_1 " to -- L_1 and L_2 --
 Line 8, after "paths θ_{R1} " remove [,]
 Line 9, change "and θ_{R1} ." to --and θ_{T1} ."
 Line 11, after "100 GHz" insert --,
 Line 17, after "FIG. 10A" insert --,
 Line 18, after "polarized light" remove [that]
 Line 34, change " $\theta_{R1} \theta_{R2}$," to -- $\theta_{R1} \theta_{R2}$ --
 Line 48, after "corresponding path" insert --,
 Line 57, after "filter transform" insert --,
 Line 59, after "the example" insert --is--

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Column 28,

Line 6, change "fat top profile" to --flat top profile--

Line 7, change "FIG." to --FIGS.--

Line 14, change "well know" to --well known--

Line 17, change "echausive" to --exhaustive--

Line 18, change "disclosed:" to --disclosed.--

Column 29,

Line 51, change "process optical signals," to --processes optical signals,--

Column 30,

Line 53, change "process optical signals" to --processes optical signals,--

Column 31,

Line 19, change "comb filer function;" to --comb filter function;--

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Line 67, before "either delay path" remove [the]

Column 18,

Line 10, change " θ_{r1} and θ_{R1} " to -- θ_{T1} and θ_{R1} --

Line 40, change "component" to --components--

Line 41, before "a net change" insert --in--

Line 50, change "is shown is cleaved" to --is shown cleaved--

Column 19,

Line 28, change "are rennin" to --are realized--

Line 43, change "cell 100" to --cell 1100--

Line 46, change "cell 100" to --cell 1100--

Column 20,

Line 9, change "polarization axis" to --polarization axes--

Line 27, after "delay paths" insert --,

Line 38, change "pa length" to --path length--

Line 42, after "refraction "n"" insert --of--

Line 46, after "a vacuum" insert --,

Line 62, change " L_{12} - L_{22} " to -- L_{12} and L_{22} --

Column 21,

Line 3, change "follow" to --following--

Line 37, change "optical p length" to --optical path length--

Line 49, change " L_1 and L_1 " to -- L_1 and L_J --

Line 49, change "path length" to --path lengths--

Column 22,

Line 10, change "the bean" to --the beam--

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Line 19, change "angle Φ_1 " to -- angle Φ_2 --
 Line 21, change "shows the" to --shows both the--
 Line 22, change "vectors, P_2 , S_2 " to --vectors P_2 , S_2 --
 Line 34, change " 2^1 or 4" to -- 2^2 or 4--
 Line 36, change "the fit cell" to --the first cell--
 Line 45, change " 1^{st} to 4th paths" to -- 1^{st} to 4th paths--
 Line 61, change "optical stream" to --optical streams--
 Line 63, change "optical stream" to --optical streams--
 Line 65, change "can substantially" to --can be substantially--
 Line 66, change "45 degree" to --45 degrees--
 Line 67, change "(45+22.5) degree." to --(45 + 22.5) degrees.--

Column 23,

Line 1, change "and a cell" to --and a 2nd cell--
 Line 21, change "C.R. Henry" to --C.H. Henry--
 Line 29, change "Passive Thermal" to --Passive Thermal--
 Line 32, change "mux/demux" to --mux/demux.--
 Line 59, change "across a rage" to --across a range--

Column 24,

Line 9, change "dosed loop" to --closed loop--
 Line 10, change "any increase" to --may increase--
 Line 14, change "which nuke" to --which make--
 Line 34, change "p," to --paths,--
 Line 56, change " a_i and a_4 " to -- α_i and α_j --
 Line 58, change "respective" to --respectively--

Column 25,

Line 15, change "Row 7" to --Row 4--
 Line 16, change "thermal expansion a" to --thermal expansion α --

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Lines 18-19, change "components" to --component--
 Line 22, change "forms 35 degree" to --forms a 35 degree--
 Line 23, change "to bottom surface" to --the bottom surface--
 Line 25, change "width is" to --width in--
 Line 49, after "are increased" insert --,
 Line 60, change "with the sequence." to --within the sequence.--
 Line 63, change "beams 1160-1162" to --beams 1160-1162--

Column 26,

Line 15, after "pair θ_{R2} " insert --,
 Line 29, after "beams 1160-1162" insert --,
 Line 36, change "FIG. 10A" to --FIG. 10A.--
 Line 39, change "delay path" to --delay path.--
 Line 41, change "propagation path" to --propagation path.--
 Line 56, change " θ_{R1} and θ_{T1} " to -- θ_{R1} and θ_{T1} --
 Line 58, before "Equations 4-5," remove [equations]
 Line 59, change "and with θ_{R1} ," to --and with θ_{T1} --
 Line 65, change "transmission A)" to --transmission (T)--

Column 27,

Line 6, change " L_1 and L_1 " to -- L_1 and L_2 --
 Line 8, after "paths θ_{R1} " remove [,]
 Line 9, change "and θ_{R1} ." to --and θ_{T1} ."
 Line 11, after "100 GHz" insert --,
 Line 17, after "FIG. 10A" insert --,
 Line 18, after "polarized light" remove [that]
 Line 34, change " θ_{R1}, θ_{R2} ," to -- θ_{R1}, θ_{R2} --
 Line 48, after "corresponding path" insert --,
 Line 57, after "filter transform" insert --,
 Line 59, after "the example" insert --is--

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Column 28,

Line 6, change "fat top profile" to --flat top profile--

Line 7, change "FIG." to --FIGS.--

Line 14, change "well know" to --well known--

Line 17, change "echausive" to --exhaustive--

Line 18, change "disclosed:" to --disclosed.--

Column 29,

Line 51, change "process optical signals," to --processes optical signals,--

Column 30,

Line 53, change "process optical signals" to --processes optical signals,--

Column 31,

Line 19, change "comb filer function;" to --comb filter function;--

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